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NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Government of India on the recommendation of National Commission for Backward Classes has accepted to raise the income limit for determining the creamy layer among Other Backward Classes (OBC) from Rs. 2.5 lakhs to Rs.4.5 lakhs;

And whereas, accordingly the existing entry against Category VI in the Schedule to the Office Memorandum No 36033/3/2004-Estt.(Res.) dated 9th March 2004 issued by the DOPT has amended duly substituting the gross annual income of Rs 2.5 lakhs by Rs 4.5 lakhs for the purpose of determination of creamy layer for admission of OBC candidates into Central Educational Institutions;

NOW THEREFORE, the State Government on the recommendation of Government of India is hereby pleased to amend the Notification no. 7/GOS-9(15) SWD dated 5/12/03 as under, namely:-

1. In the said notification, in Schedule 1, for the existing category VI and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

<u>Category</u>	<u>Description of Category</u>	<u>To whom the rule of exclusion will apply</u>
VI	INCOME/WEALTH TEST	Son(s) and daughter (s) of-
		(a) Persons having gross annual income of Rs 4.50 lakhs or above.

- (b) Persons of Categories I,II,III and V- A who are not disentitled to the benefit of reservation but have income from other sources of wealth which will bring them within the income mentioned in (a) above.

EXPLANATION –

Income from salaries and Agricultural land shall not be clubbed.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

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